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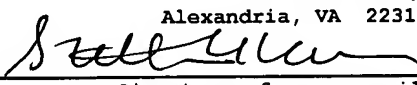


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are:

- a postcard acknowledgment of receipt of papers by the Patent Office;
- this Transmittal Sheet (3 pgs.);
- Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed January 17, 2006 (18 pgs.);
- Appendix (w/Exhibit A); and
- Petition for one month extension of time.

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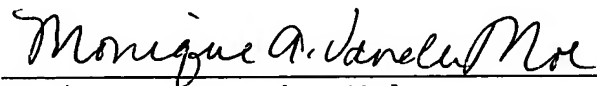
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